

PRODUCE SAFETY ALLIANCE GROWER TRAINING



The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation and the UAF Cooperative Extension Service are offering two Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training courses this December. This training is an FDA-approved course that satisfies the grower training curriculum requirements under the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule. The course is open to any grower interested in learning about produce safety.

There is **NO CHARGE** for class participants. Funding is provided by an FDA-State of Alaska Cooperative Agreement.

Growers who attend all seven modules of the training will receive a FREE Certificate of Course Completion.

Participants will gain a basic understanding of:

- Microorganisms relevant to produce safety and where they may be found on the farm;
- How to identify microbial risks, practices that reduce risks, and how to begin implementing food safety practices on your farm; and
- Requirements of the FSMA Produce Safety Rule and how to meet them

This class covers the following seven modules:

- Introduction to Produce Safety
- Worker Health, Hygiene, and Training
- Soil Amendments
- Wildlife, Domesticated Animals, and Land Use
- Agricultural Water (Part I: Production Water; Part II: Postharvest Water)
- Postharvest Handling and Sanitation
- How to Develop a Farm Food Safety Plan



This training will be held remotely using video conferencing software.

Note: All participants must be comfortable using videoconferencing software. Participants must also have access to a strong internet connection, as well as a computer or mobile device with audio and video capabilities. Attendees who wish to receive a Certificate of Course Completion will be asked to turn on their cameras so attendance and engagement can be monitored.

Option #1:

Sunday, December 6, 2020 (9:00 am—3:30 pm)

Monday, December 7, 2020 (9:30 am—3:30 pm)

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3e29IDa>

Option #2:

Tuesday, December 1, 2020 (5:30 pm—8:00 pm)

Thursday, December 3, 2020 (5:30 pm—8:30 pm)

Tuesday, December 8, 2020 (5:30 pm—8:00 pm)

Thursday, December 10, 2020 (5:30 pm—8:00 pm)

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3oIQJF5>

Space will be limited, so pre-registration is required. Registration closes November 18, 2020.

For more information, contact Sarah Lewis (UAF Cooperative Extension Service) at sarah.lewis@alaska.edu or (907) 523-3280 x1.

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